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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th March 1873.*

No. 313. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 1st March 1873, No. 767 :—

I HAVE the honour to request instructions with regard to the Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, 25th instant, desiring Mr. Harington to relieve Major Hunter. If this is intended as a permanent arrangement, Mr. Harington will be in charge of works which till lately were under four officers and partly five.

2. Formerly the three cantonments, Chembrumbaukum tank, the East Coast Canal, and the Madras Water Works Project, were under four officers, while the Serooloor Range included all Saidapett Taluq besides the above.

3. Even if the large irrigation projects were complete, I believe they would be too much for one officer, but not only is there work still to be done on the original design on each of them, but there are considerable additions needed, the want of which has only come to light in consequence of the heavy floods. These must be estimated for and their execution should be frequently supervised by an officer.

4. I may mention the lengthening of Koratoor and Vallioor Anicuts, the repairs and improvements of the various passages for drainage in the tanks and channels, and the prolongation of the East Coast Canal, ordered in G. O. No. 274 of 28th January 1873, as instances of works.

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1873, No. 811.

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RECORDED, with reference to G. O.
No. 662 of 1st March.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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From No. 1392.
The District Engineer
Chungking

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 1st March 1873
Recd 3rd March 1873
No. 767

Requests instructions
with regard to the
execution in the Fort
George Gazette 25th
instant desiring
Harrington to relieve
Major Hunter.

With an Order

W.E.

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Nov. 3/13/14

Mr. Ex. Eng. R. R. R. R.

Letter from the Ex. Eng.
Chengalpet, regarding
instructions relating
to work required to the
Relief of Major R. R.
by Mr. R. R. R.